

Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church

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PENTECOST

May 31, 2020



The Day of Pentecost
Welcome to Shepherd of the Hill
Lutheran Church.

Jon Pedersen, Pastor
Ellen D. Schroll, Minister of Music
Sue Hoff, Vicar
David Rhodes, Organist

Prelude

“Veni, Creator Spiritus”

By Maurice Durufle’

Invocation L: We begin in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

Opening Hymn

“Oh Holy Spirit, Enter In”

ELW 807

Kyrie

L: **God of Peace.** We pray for the peace that comes from you: your peace for our broken world, your peace that brings well-being to your church, your peace that brings unity of all. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

O GOD OF MERCY, GOD OF LIGHT
(ELW #714)

*1. O God of mercy, God of light,
In love and mercy infinite,
Teach us, as ever in your sight,
To live our lives in you.*

L: **God of Grace.** We pray for our salvation. We pray for all our sisters and brothers who have gathered here today in order to worship. Pour out your grace and make us whole again. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

*2. You sent your Son to die for all
That our lost world might hear your call;
Oh, hear us lest we stray and fall!
We rest our hope in you.*

L: **God of Forgiveness.** Create in us clean hearts. Put a new and right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

*3. And may your Holy Spirit move
All those who live to live in love,
Till you receive in heav’n above
All those who live in you.*

Hymn of Praise

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” (verse 1)

ELW 396

Prayer of the Day

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music:

“Rushing Wind, Dancing Flames!”

By Matthew Coral

Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Read by Lynn Reed

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

“In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Lector: Word of God, Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Message

Prayers of the People

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

*C: It is right to give God thanks
and praise.*

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Benediction

L: You have been called. You have been gathered (digitally). You have been equipped. Now you are being sent. Go in peace to serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Sending Hymn

“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind” (Verses 1-4)

ELW 400

Postlude

“Veni, Creator Spiritus”

By: Flor Peeters



***Zoom Coffee Hour
Right After the 10:30am Watch Party on Sunday
Please join us!***

Virtual Coffee Hour



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